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12 USC 1716-1.

63 Stat. 570.
12 USC 1748-
1748h.

ing at any one time, if such commitments" and inserting in lieu thereof: "(i) commitments made pursuant to Public Law 243, Eighty-second Congress, or (ii) commitments made by the association on or after September 1, 1951, which do not exceed \$252,000,000 outstanding at any one time, if applications for such commitments were received by the association prior to December 28, 1951, or, in the case of title VIII mortgages, if the Federal Housing Commissioner issued his commitment to insure prior to December 31, 1951, but subsequent to December 27, 1951, and if such commitments of the association".

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 310

CHAPTER 174

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 9, 1952
[S.J. Res. 147]

Designating April 9, 1952, as Bataan Day.

Whereas April 9 of this year marks the tenth anniversary of the end of the epic struggle of American and Filipino forces on Bataan; and Whereas this common sacrifice more solidly forged the traditional friendship of the United States and the Philippines and between the peoples of the two countries; and

Whereas Bataan symbolizes the spirit which moves men of different races and different creeds to fight shoulder to shoulder for their freedom; and

Whereas the rallying of the people of the Philippines to the side of the United States and the other United Nations in the current struggle in Korea is a further expression of American-Filipino unity; and

Whereas the people of the Philippines have demonstrated to all other nations in the Asian sphere the fact that mutual friendship and mutual security are common goals and the role of the United States in Asia is that of a friend of peoples, regardless of race; and

Whereas President Elpidio Quirino has designated April 9 as Bataan Day in the Philippines: Therefore be it

Bataan Day.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That April 9, the tenth anniversary of the fall of Bataan, should be observed as Bataan Day and that the Congress recommends that on that day the flags of the United States and the Republic of the Philippines be flown, and that encouragement be given to the holding of appropriate services in schools and churches and in other gatherings.

Approved April 9, 1952.

Public Law 311

CHAPTER 175

AN ACT

April 9, 1952
[H. R. 1216]

To authorize the President to convey and assign all equipment contained in or appertaining to the United States Army Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital at Fort McKinley, Philippines, to the Republic of the Philippines and to assist by grants-in-aid the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care and treatment for certain Philippine Scouts hospitalized therein.

Philippines.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized, subject to such terms as may be prescribed in an agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines, to convey and assign, without cost to the Republic of the

Philippines, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all equipment contained in or appertaining to the hospital formerly known as the United States Army Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital located at Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, which hospital heretofore was transferred to the Republic of the Philippines pursuant to authorization contained in Public Law 381, Seventy-eighth Congress (58 Stat. 626), for the use of the Republic of the Philippines in providing medical care, treatment, and hospitalization to (a) persons who on the effective date of this Act are Philippine Scouts under treatment in such hospital, until such persons shall be discharged therefrom, and (b) such other persons as shall be determined by the Republic of the Philippines: *Provided*, That such agreement shall include appropriate provision that—

48 USC 1243 and note.

Agreement provisions.

(1) persons who on the effective date of this Act are Philippine Scouts undergoing treatment at such hospital shall, until discharge therefrom, have priority of medical care, treatment, and hospitalization over all other individuals; and

(2) such hospital shall continue to be operated for the purpose of providing medical care, treatment, and hospitalization to such persons until their discharge therefrom unless the Republic of the Philippines elects to provide such medical care, treatment, and hospitalization in other hospitals.

SEC. 2. The President is authorized, subject to the provisions of this Act, for a period of not to exceed five years, to furnish aid in the form of grants to reimburse the Republic of the Philippines for moneys expended incident to the medical care, treatment, and hospitalization of persons who on the effective date of this Act are Philippine Scouts under treatment at the United States Army Provisional Philippine Scout Hospital, until they are discharged from hospitalization pursuant to section 1.

Grants-in-aid.

SEC. 3. The President may from time to time prescribe such rules and regulations, and impose such conditions and limitations on the grant of financial aid, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and he may delegate in whole or in part the authority conferred upon him by this Act to any officer or officers of the United States.

Rules and regulations.

Delegation of authority.

SEC. 4. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

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Public Law 312

CHAPTER 187

AN ACT

April 11, 1952
[H. R. 2737]

To authorize the reimbursement of certain naval attachés, observers, and other officers for certain expenses incurred while on authorized missions in foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the proviso in section 1 of the Act of July 18, 1947, under the headings, "BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS" and "PAY AND SUBSISTENCE OF NAVAL PERSONNEL" (61 Stat. 386), Navy and Marine Corps personnel shall be entitled to reimbursement for amounts expended by them prior to March 2, 1948, for hiring and maintaining permanent household staffs or for hiring servants for specific occasions of official entertainment, while in the performance of their duties in foreign countries as attachés, observers, or on any other authorized missions

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